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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Alternate Unit Well
Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A
WX A RA SUJ
North Searcy Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **THORNTON PAGE NATURAL GAS** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill their HPR Fee No. 74 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated WX A RA SUJ, such unit and well being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the WX RA SUJ to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
North Searcy Field

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The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1106-A, effective June 7, 1989. The unit designated WX A RA SUJ was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1106-A-3, effective May 30, 2001.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

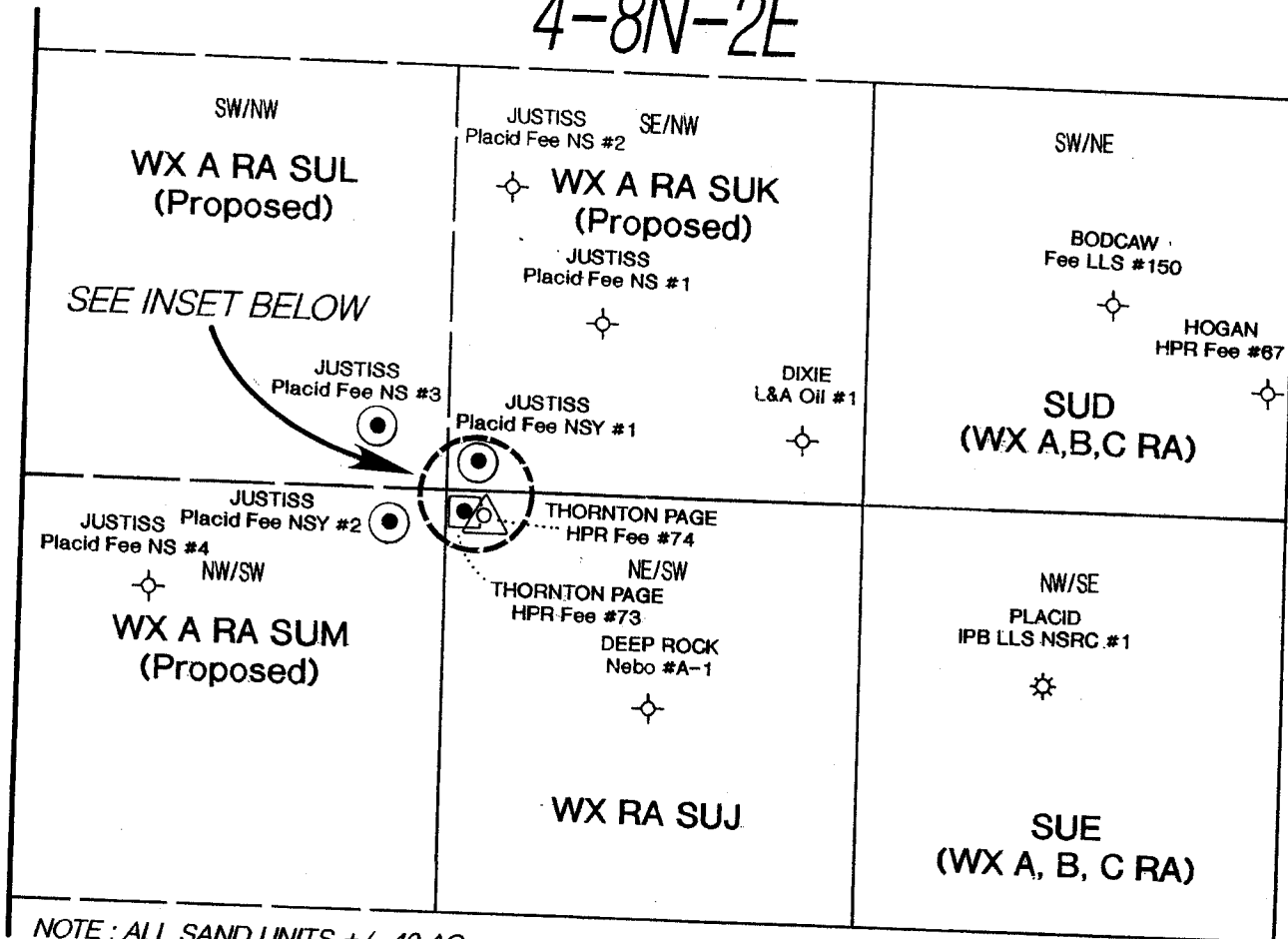


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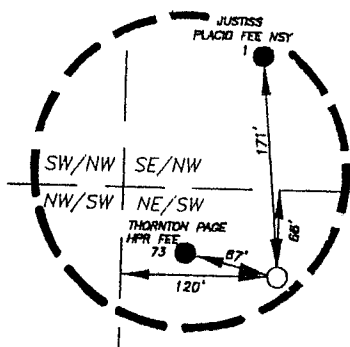
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cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager Monroe District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

4-8N-2E

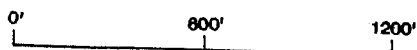


NOTE: ALL SAND UNITS +/-40 AC.
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INSET

- Proposed WX A RA Units (Docket No. 01-646, Aug. 7, 2001)
- Existing Units
- Proposed WX A RA Unit Well (Docket No. 01-646, Aug. 7, 2001)
- Existing WX A RA Unit Well At Exceptional Location
- △ Proposed Alternate Unit Well At Exceptional Location
Location 2760' FNL & 1449' FWL Of 4-8N-2E



Thornton Page Natural Gas

North Searcy Field

LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
At Exceptional Location

WX RA SUJ; HPR FEE NO.74

Docket No.

Exhibit No.1